

February 18, 1909

## SAMANTHA J. DIXON

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Little more than a month did Mrs. Dixon survive her husband. On Feb. 12th at 4:30 P. M., she closed her eyes on earthly scenes and now sleeps beside the husband of more than half a century, who preceded her to the spirit world on January 7th, 1909.

Samantha J. Sturge was seventy-five years of age, born on Nov. 5th, 1833 in Oswego County, N. Y. Was married to Edwin S. Dixon on Feb. 28th, 1855. Six children were born to them, five sons and one daughter; of these all but one daughter survive her. She moved to South Dakota with her family in 1883, and had lived at the Riverside home for more than a quarter century.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Butt on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14th and interment followed in Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon, like her husband had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Groton since its organization twenty-five years ago.

The children as well as all the neighbors and friends of our pioneer era honor the memory of a true wife and mother who has gone to her reward.